

# Crawford Co. Directory.

**OFFICERS.**  
 Sheriff..... J. F. Hunt.  
 Clerk..... O. J. Bell.  
 Treasurer..... Wm. Putnam.  
 Prosec. Atty..... A. H. Swarthout.  
 Judge of Probate..... A. Taylor.  
 C. C. Court..... M. J. Conner.  
 Surveyor..... A. B. Newman.  
 Coroners, W. H. Sherman & W. Hayes.

**SOCIETY MEETINGS.**  
 M. E. Church, Rev. Geo. S. Weir, Pastor. Services at 10 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. All are cordially invited to attend.  
 GRAYLING LODGE, No. 336, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday Evening, on or before the full of the moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend.  
 J. O. HADLEY, W. M.  
 A. TAYLOR, Sec.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**  
**MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.,**  
 Milliner and Dress-maker,  
 GRAYLING, MICH.  
**Wellington & Swarthout,**  
 ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS.  
 REAL ESTATE AND LOAN OFFICE,  
 Andre Block,  
 HAGINAW CITY, MICH.  
**M. J. CONNER,**  
 Attorney at Law,  
 GRAYLING, MICH.  
 F. F. THATCHER, M. D.,  
 Physician and Surgeon,  
 Office in Dr. Traver's Store, Residence first door East of Court House.  
**Grayling House,**  
 Wild & Wheeler, Prop's.  
 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.  
 The Grayling House is conveniently situated, and business houses, and furnished throughout in first-class style. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine sample rooms for commercial travelers.

**HANSON HOUSE,**  
 Grayling, Mich.  
 THOS. E. HANSON, Prop'r.  
 This house is located conveniently near the depot, and business houses, and furnished throughout in first-class style. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine sample rooms for commercial travelers.  
**A. B. NEWMAN,**  
 COUNTY SURVEYOR,  
 GRAYLING, MICH.  
 Pine timber lands looked after, correct estimates given, Trappers' estimates and collected, Surveying done in all its branches.  
**J. L. WILCOX,**  
 TONSORIAL ARTIST,  
 GRAYLING, MICH.  
 SHAVING and Hair Cutting done in the latest style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad St. June 19, 1884.

**E. PURCHASE,**  
 PROPRIETOR OF  
**CITY LIVERY STABLE,**  
 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.  
 FIRST CLASS RIGGS to let at all hours, at reasonable prices. Finest harnesses supplied with complete outfit, consisting of boots, girths, dogs, etc. Guides furnished, and parties taken to the hunting grounds at low rates.  
**T. A. DEAN,**  
 Notary Public,  
 FREDERICKVILLE, MICH.  
 General conveyancing, deeds, mortgages, contracts, etc., promptly attended to. Office at residence.  
**N. P. OLSON'S**  
**BILLIARD AND POOL**  
 THE MORARCH  
**PARLORS,**  
 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.  
 The choicest Wines, Liquors and the best 5 and 10-cent Cigars constantly on hand.

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Pine Lands

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MAIN J. CONNER.

Grayling, Mich.

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DEALER IN

FARMING LANDS. Also agent for

Grayling, Mich. Farms and lots sold at

reasonable prices, and on terms to suit

July 10, '84, etc.

F. D. ROBINSON,

PROPRIETOR OF

CITY MARKET,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and

Canned Goods.

Butter, Eggs, Lard, and Vegetables of

all kinds. In fact everything usually

kept in a first class market. Full

weight and reasonable prices. Market

on Michigan Avenue.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN;

July 17, 24.

Notice for Publication.

August 19th 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following

named settler has filed notice of his

intention to make final proof in support of

his claim to the land in the name of

Grayling, Mich. on October 1st, 1884.

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### A Characteristic Speech by the Great Western Orator.

dication he didn't suppose he had come.  
 Suppose that he started from Chicago and  
 was coming to Boston, but by some curious  
 freak he landed at Atlanta or Savannah, and,  
 thinking he was in Boston all the time, began  
 to clamor for a free ballot, and a fair count  
 (I could laughter and applause). To say it is a  
 case of the old story—the pilgrim is looking  
 for a change of weather, (laughter).  
 Suppose that the patriotic Democrats—and  
 there are many such—construing his plat-  
 form, after days and nights of anxious har-  
 pulling and hectoring, in the morning find  
 at the hotel a man who means quite a different  
 thing from what they had supposed. The subject  
 of the law, and he starts out full of the law

and plume, taking the poorest of our cities  
by the hand and saying, "By the living God  
he shall be free" to think, to speak, to vote  
he pleases, and for the incarnation of vol-  
untarily spirit, I urge the election and dis-  
vote for Blaine and Logan. (Garcia appears)

George F. Hoar delivered a particularly forcible and felicitous speech upon current politics, from which some ex-

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dependent, self-reliant young  
is bound to decide for him-  
matter and where shall he

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er lots, mighty poor roads,

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hills, fever, ague and weakness  
no other, of Druggists.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1039-1044.

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# THE AVALANCHE.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.  
Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second class matter.  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1884.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

### Selling, Hanson & Co's.

**Price List.**  
(Corrected Weekly.)  
Coke No. 1 white, per bushel, 11 cents.  
Coke No. 2 white, per bushel, 10 cents.  
Coke No. 3 white, per bushel, 9 cents.  
Coke No. 4 white, per bushel, 8 cents.  
Coke No. 5 white, per bushel, 7 cents.  
Coke No. 6 white, per bushel, 6 cents.  
Coke No. 7 white, per bushel, 5 cents.  
Coke No. 8 white, per bushel, 4 cents.  
Coke No. 9 white, per bushel, 3 cents.  
Coke No. 10 white, per bushel, 2 cents.  
Coke No. 11 white, per bushel, 1 cent.  
Coke No. 12 white, per bushel, 1/2 cent.  
Coke No. 13 white, per bushel, 1/4 cent.  
Coke No. 14 white, per bushel, 1/8 cent.  
Coke No. 15 white, per bushel, 1/16 cent.  
Coke No. 16 white, per bushel, 1/32 cent.  
Coke No. 17 white, per bushel, 1/64 cent.  
Coke No. 18 white, per bushel, 1/128 cent.  
Coke No. 19 white, per bushel, 1/256 cent.  
Coke No. 20 white, per bushel, 1/512 cent.  
Coke No. 21 white, per bushel, 1/1024 cent.  
Coke No. 22 white, per bushel, 1/2048 cent.  
Coke No. 23 white, per bushel, 1/4096 cent.  
Coke No. 24 white, per bushel, 1/8192 cent.  
Coke No. 25 white, per bushel, 1/16384 cent.  
Coke No. 26 white, per bushel, 1/32768 cent.  
Coke No. 27 white, per bushel, 1/65536 cent.  
Coke No. 28 white, per bushel, 1/131072 cent.  
Coke No. 29 white, per bushel, 1/262144 cent.  
Coke No. 30 white, per bushel, 1/524288 cent.  
Coke No. 31 white, per bushel, 1/1048576 cent.  
Coke No. 32 white, per bushel, 1/2097152 cent.  
Coke No. 33 white, per bushel, 1/4194304 cent.  
Coke No. 34 white, per bushel, 1/8388608 cent.  
Coke No. 35 white, per bushel, 1/16777216 cent.  
Coke No. 36 white, per bushel, 1/33554432 cent.  
Coke No. 37 white, per bushel, 1/67108864 cent.  
Coke No. 38 white, per bushel, 1/134217728 cent.  
Coke No. 39 white, per bushel, 1/268435456 cent.  
Coke No. 40 white, per bushel, 1/536870912 cent.  
Coke No. 41 white, per bushel, 1/1073741824 cent.  
Coke No. 42 white, per bushel, 1/2147483648 cent.  
Coke No. 43 white, per bushel, 1/4294967296 cent.  
Coke No. 44 white, per bushel, 1/8589934592 cent.  
Coke No. 45 white, per bushel, 1/17179869184 cent.  
Coke No. 46 white, per bushel, 1/34359738368 cent.  
Coke No. 47 white, per bushel, 1/68719476736 cent.  
Coke No. 48 white, per bushel, 1/137438953472 cent.  
Coke No. 49 white, per bushel, 1/274877906944 cent.  
Coke No. 50 white, per bushel, 1/549755813888 cent.  
Coke No. 51 white, per bushel, 1/1099511627776 cent.  
Coke No. 52 white, per bushel, 1/2199023255552 cent.  
Coke No. 53 white, per bushel, 1/4398046511104 cent.  
Coke No. 54 white, per bushel, 1/8796093022208 cent.  
Coke No. 55 white, per bushel, 1/17592186044416 cent.  
Coke No. 56 white, per bushel, 1/35184372088832 cent.  
Coke No. 57 white, per bushel, 1/70368744177664 cent.  
Coke No. 58 white, per bushel, 1/140737488355328 cent.  
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Coke No. 62 white, per bushel, 1/2251799813685248 cent.  
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Coke No. 65 white, per bushel, 1/18014398509481984 cent.  
Coke No. 66 white, per bushel, 1/36028797018963968 cent.  
Coke No. 67 white, per bushel, 1/72057594037927936 cent.  
Coke No. 68 white, per bushel, 1/144115188075855872 cent.  
Coke No. 69 white, per bushel, 1/288230376151711744 cent.  
Coke No. 70 white, per bushel, 1/576460752303423488 cent.  
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Coke No. 74 white, per bushel, 1/9223372036854775808 cent.  
Coke No. 75 white, per bushel, 1/18446744073709551616 cent.  
Coke No. 76 white, per bushel, 1/36893488147419103232 cent.  
Coke No. 77 white, per bushel, 1/73786976294838206464 cent.  
Coke No. 78 white, per bushel, 1/147573952589676412928 cent.  
Coke No. 79 white, per bushel, 1/295147905179352825856 cent.  
Coke No. 80 white, per bushel, 1/590295810358705651712 cent.  
Coke No. 81 white, per bushel, 1/1180591620717411303424 cent.  
Coke No. 82 white, per bushel, 1/2361183241434822606848 cent.  
Coke No. 83 white, per bushel, 1/4722366482869645213696 cent.  
Coke No. 84 white, per bushel, 1/9444732965739290427392 cent.  
Coke No. 85 white, per bushel, 1/18889465931478580854784 cent.  
Coke No. 86 white, per bushel, 1/37778931862957161709568 cent.  
Coke No. 87 white, per bushel, 1/75557863725914323419136 cent.  
Coke No. 88 white, per bushel, 1/151115727451828646838272 cent.  
Coke No. 89 white, per bushel, 1/302231454903657293676544 cent.  
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Coke No. 91 white, per bushel, 1/1208925819614629174706176 cent.  
Coke No. 92 white, per bushel, 1/2417851639229258349412352 cent.  
Coke No. 93 white, per bushel, 1/4835703278458516698824704 cent.  
Coke No. 94 white, per bushel, 1/9671406556917033397649408 cent.  
Coke No. 95 white, per bushel, 1/19342813113834066795298816 cent.  
Coke No. 96 white, per bushel, 1/38685626227668133590597632 cent.  
Coke No. 97 white, per bushel, 1/77371252455336267181195264 cent.  
Coke No. 98 white, per bushel, 1/154742504910672534362390528 cent.  
Coke No. 99 white, per bushel, 1/309485009821345068724781056 cent.  
Coke No. 100 white, per bushel, 1/618970019642690137449562112 cent.

Advertisement in the AVALANCHE.  
Kalamazoo Co. Fair Oct. 1, 2, and 3.  
Ask County Clerk Bell where he got his new hat?

For a fine lamp, of almost any kind, go to Travers's Drug Store.  
Marsh fires are doing some damage north of Owosso.

A. H. Swarthout, of Saginaw, was in attendance at Court Tuesday.  
Rev. J. Forsyth has been transferred to the Southern Ohio Conference.

We have the poles, and when November comes will get the perimeters.  
For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

All kinds of ammunition, including the different sized cartridges at W. A. Masters.  
F. L. Barker, our next county surveyor, was in the city on Tuesday, and made us a short call.

Two more fees loaded with supplies for the Potts Lumber Co., left here this week, and more to follow.  
Rev. Wm. Putnam will preach at the Methodist Church, Sunday, Sept. 29. All are cordially invited to attend.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.  
Complete stock of rifles and shot guns at W. A. Masters' to be sold at Bay City and East Saginaw Prices.

The expense of our Pros. Atty., for not proceeding in the Wright case, was that he had been retained as counsel for the defense.

For bargains in Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc., go to Salling, Hanson & Co's general store.  
So far as heard from the lumbermen operating in the Roscommon region, will stick the axe in further than ever this season.

The Alpena Pioneer refuses to sell its dictionary by throwing it at the Labor Journal pole-cat. Index—How considerate.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have bought the planing mill, and will add machinery for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds.

The Roscommon Pioneer must be defunct, as we have not received a single number since the convention was held here on the 3d inst.

Clare county voters will decide the question of bonding the county for a \$3,000 fund the same day they help to decide who shall be president.

Our August weather was mighty warm. In fact we found it pretty tough. But since September's come around, The kids report it's school enough.

Two or three of the democratic lights of Grayling, it is said, were on a still hunt for converts last week. That kind of game is scarce in this section.

F. D. Robinson has purchased a magnificent sausage-cutter and stuffer. Valuable engines had better keep under cover, especially when Mars is around.

The happiest man on earth is the man who has sense enough to appreciate his mother in law. This is not funny, but it is true. —E.C. It is but few that are happy, then.

J. W. Jordan has gone to Jonesville to attend the marriage of his daughter Edith. S. Olmsted accompanied him, and will doubtless be present on the interesting occasion.

Pack Woods & Co. of Oscoda, have started two camps during the past week east of Oscoda Lake, one being a distance of 10 miles and the other 16 miles from that place.

R. S. Babbitt has opened up a Meat Market three doors north of the Grayling House, where he will be pleased to supply his old friends and customers with choice cuts of beef, pork, etc. Give him a call.

The editor of the Grand Haven Herald had his pockets picked at a Butler meeting, and blamer Butler for it. —E.C. Pshaw! Whoever heard of an editor with a pocket book, especially with money in it?

We bought a Jackson Wagon. You can bet that she's the boss. It runs so mighty easy, And it's a good old horse. And if you want to have some fun, And take a good old ride, Just buy a Jackson Wagon. Along with the Midway Guide.

When the sun rises in the morning, We all go to town; And well ride in the Jackson Wagon. For we know she won't break down.

The donation party was a flake, in point of numbers, but Receipts \$12. Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus will meet on next Wednesday evening. Business of importance to be transacted.

Rev. G. S. Weir, the newly appointed, will preach both morning and evening, at the M. E. Church. Sabbath School at 12 o'clock, directly after the morning service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Michigan farmers are hauling cabbages which weigh over 30 pounds. Such land ought to be attractive to Germans. —E.C. And Crawford Co. farmers raise turnips that measure two feet six inches in circumference. Good enough place for any body.

A Bay county candidate named Vreeland (Nimble Nickel) challenges any person not only in this district, but "in the whole world," to discuss the political issues of the day with him either on the stump or through the medium of the press. He also resents being called a crank.

The Brighton folks got up a railroad excursion to help pay up the arrears on a minister's salary, and the venture ran the affair deeper into debt than before. Some of the Michigan churches ought to be put into the hands of receivers, until the pastor's back salary could be secured and paid over.

Rev. G. S. Weir, has been assigned to the pastorate of the M. E. Church at Grayling. It is to be hoped that the members of the church and the citizens in general, will give him a cordial welcome, and a hearty support.

Mr. N. Mickelson, of the firm of Salling, Hanson & Co., has raised a pole in front of his residence over 90 feet in height. It is painted white and surmounted with a brass globe, and is the finest looking pole yet raised in Grayling. A Blaine and Logan streamer floats proudly from it, and Mrs. M. is tinking a fine flag over 20 feet in length to adorn it still further.

An effort is being made at Newaygo to pay off the mortgage of \$425 resting on the home of B. J. Van Hise, the veteran who was killed by the premature explosion of a cannon during the recent G. A. R. reunion at that place. The idea is one that commends itself to charitable and especially to the soldiers. Money sent to Seth S. Watrous, Newaygo, will touch the right spot.

L. H. Decker, of Frederic, who has been working the farm of F. L. Barker the past season, left at this office two turkeys of mammoth proportions. They weighed over 15 pounds each and measured something over 21 feet in circumference. He has raised fine crops of all kinds the past season, and we trust he will be favored in the same way when he comes to cultivating his own soil.

"The Wantworth," is the name of the R. R. Hotel at Mackinaw, kept by A. Maxwell, Esq., of this city. The stranger is most agreeably surprised at its reception and treatment there. The rooms are large and airy, elegantly furnished and scrupulously neat, and the dining room is a complete paradise for the epicure. The bill of fare is ample and the attendance simply perfect. No wonder that Mr. Maxwell is considered the Prince of Hosts.

**Circuit Court.**  
The September term of the circuit court for Crawford county was opened on Tuesday morning. The cases of the people vs. Gny Seres was dismissed. The people vs. LeRoy W. Wright was continued to the next term. There was but three civil cases on the calendar, which were quickly disposed of, and the court adjourned without day.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**  
Editor AVALANCHE:—Procrastination is the thief of time, and I have delayed in posting you up to affairs in our vicinity so long that I am almost ashamed to admit that I am neither sick or dead.

We have a republican club of which the officers are:  
President—Collins W. Wright.  
Vice Presidents—Chas. F. Kelly, B. G. Gordon.  
Treasurer—F. R. Barker.  
Secretary—M. D. Oshand.

W. B. (Hog) and B. North, owners of the mill 21 miles south of us, have taken possession of their new boarding house and are now very conveniently and comfortably fixed.

Taylor and Babcock's new mill "tooted" their first whistle last Thursday. They will soon be under full headway. Potato digging has commenced with reports of nearly an average crop. Do not seem much injured by drought.

Mrs. H. Davenport is on the sick list. A little child of Wilson Andrews, of this village, was buried yesterday. Frost has wound up vegetation generally on the low lands though not very severe yet.

S. C. Rine.  
Fredericville, Sept. 23d, 1884.

On Saturday, in company with Messrs. Conine, Traver, Purchase and our next Judge of Probate, we visited Beaver Creek Township, and assisted in raising a pole from which to hang a Blaine and Logan banner to the gentle zephyrs which blow so softly over Crawford County's fertile plains, (this is not sarcastic). On our way there the conversation turned on the fertility of the soil, the prospects for dinner, and when a turnip field was reached, our chariot was filled and a generous supply of the succulent roots were taken along to fill a want, that no amount of patriotism and prospect of future feeds at the public crib can manage. But when we arrived at the residence of Mr. Hastings, a beautiful dinner awaited us, and the turnips were forgotten, and visions of future purchases of real estate, and vine covered cottages was the theme of conversation. The republishers of that section had by that time began to gather in front of their town hall, and when we arrived the pole was ready to be put in position. It was raised without accident, and stands 90 feet above the ground. After the ceremony of raising the stars and stripes in place, of their banner, 3 by 22 feet, which had failed to arrive, we were invited into the hall where a supper—and a supper—was provided for all who participated, by the ladies of the neighborhood. We ate and ate. For further particulars inquire of the Doctor.

After supper M. J. Conine was called on for a speech, but he was most too full for utterance, but managed to make a few remarks, which called forth rounds of applause and other evidences of approbation. He was followed by Mr. Waldron, who is almost as good a speaker as he is a carpenter, in a ten minutes speech, which was like the supper went right to the spot. The republicans of Beaver Creek will give a good account of themselves at the polls this fall, and expect to increase their majority, even if they have lost one or two of their members, but losing that man of apostasy, Dr. Hastings. The farmers in this section are busy getting in their grain, and are better satisfied than ever with their prospects, and have sowed one half more wheat this fall, than ever before. What they need more than any thing else, at present, is a direct road to Grayling. They have cut out the road and are improving it to the township line, and the business men of Grayling should see to it, that it is completed from there here. A word to the wise is sufficient.

**Wanted.**  
Young man in law office. Must be steady, industrious and a good penman. Address: MAIN J. CONINE, GRAYLING, MICH.  
**Lumber! Lumber!**  
We will furnish Bill Staff (hemlock) in car load lots, not exceeding twenty feet in length, at \$6.00 per thousand feet.  
GROOM & NORTH, Sept. 23-4w Frederic, Mich.  
**Public Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given, that my wife, Effie Strakey, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will therefore pay no debts of her contracting.  
JOHN STRAKEY, Sept. 25th, 1884.  
**Pigs for Sale.**  
The subscribers have 20 pigs for sale at six weeks old. Price \$2.00 each.  
O. D. WILD & WHEELER, Sept. 11, 1884.  
**Take Notice**  
That I am now prepared to do all kinds of paper-hanging, calicoing, decorating, painting, etc., at reasonable rates and with promptness and dispatch.  
Grayling, Mich. C. SAUNDERS.  
**For Sale or Rent.**  
A new house and lot conveniently located near the center of the city, well finished is for sale or rent. Inquire of,  
SAMUEL HENSTED.  
**Notice of Partition.**  
We the undersigned respectfully petition the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, for the privilege of building a dam for manufacturing purposes across the AuSable River, on the N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of section 11, T. 27, R. 14 W. The dimensions of said dam will be given in the petition which will be presented to said board at their annual meeting in October 1884; for which the petitioners would most respectfully petition.

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